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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1134.**

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Application of:

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Applicant : Mark Kovacs
Serial No. : 10/014,926
Filed : 10/26/2001
Title : SLICER CARRIAGE TRACKING ARRANGEMENT AND
ASSOCIATED METHOD OF CONTROLLING FOOD
PRODUCT CARRIAGE
Docket No. : 006593-1941
Art Unit : 3724

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 01/11/2002 (copy enclosed). Enclosed is the executed Declaration and a check in the amount of \$1,134.00 for the appropriate filing fee and surcharge.

The applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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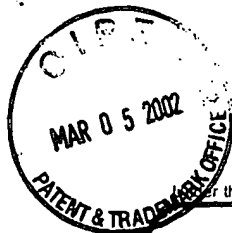
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☒ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment / Reply
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- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
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- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
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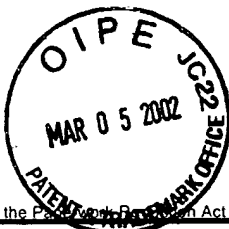
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740 201 370		Utility filing fee	740.00
106 330 206 165		Design filing fee	
107 510 207 255		Plant filing fee	
108 740 208 370		Reissue filing fee	
114 160 214 80		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
30	-20** = 10	18.00	180.00
Independent Claims	-3** = 1	84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 84 202 42		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280 204 140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84 209 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 264.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code (\$)	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127 50 227 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130			Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55			Extension for reply within first month	
116 400 216 200			Extension for reply within second month	
117 920 217 460			Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440 218 720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960 228 980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320 219 160			Notice of Appeal	
120 320 220 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280 221 140			Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280 241 640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280 242 640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460 243 230			Design issue fee	
144 620 244 310			Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
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179 740 279 370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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